

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Increase in Installed Looms in Jute Mills
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of composite jute mills and installed looms in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government plans to increase the number of installed looms in jute mills in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any study has been conducted to assess the benefits of installing looms to jute producers and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The number of composite jute mills in the country, at present, is 97. The number of installed looms in jute mills as on 31.12.2015 is as under:-

Hessian Sacking Carpet Backing (CBC) Others
17990 28381 919 4084

(b) & (c): The jute mills are mostly owned by private companies (except the six mills of National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd., and one co-operative based mill). Plans for increasing/replacing the installed loom capacities of mills are formulated by the respective companies based on market demand. This is a continuous process.

(d): No, Madam. However, the National Jute Board is implementing a scheme called 'Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plant and Machinery' under which certain machinery including shuttle less looms are incentivised. Till date, Rs.749.58 lakhs have been disbursed under the Scheme.
